

Grinding stones and edge-ground axes

Explore these significant cultural artefacts that have been found on Quandamooka Country. The Quandamooka Yoolooburrabee Aboriginal Corporation has directly provided all information for this factsheet, learn more [here](#).

Quandamooka Edge-Ground Axes

These Aboriginal edge-ground axes were crafted with great skill on Quandamooka Country, made from hard stone such as basalt. They feature a ground and sharpened edge and were likely attached to wooden handles using natural adhesives like tree resin and secured with plant fibres.

The process of grinding and shaping the axes made them highly durable and effective for various tasks, including but not limited to, hunting, butchering, woodworking and ceremonial purposes.



Quandamooka Grinding Stones

These grinding stones were found on Quandamooka Country. They are typically made from abrasive rocks such as but not limited to, sandstones, coarse-ground basalt or quartzite.

They were used to crush, grind or pound different materials. The main type of function was to process types of foods for cooking including plant material, small animals and insects.



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